

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 have been overcome by the amendment filed 12 March 2010.
2. Claim 1-4, 6, 8-11, 14-22, 24, and 26 are pending in the instant application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Susan Wolffe on 20 May 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 24, the phrase "A method of treating arthritis in mammals" (line 1) is replaced with --A method of treating arthritis, wherein the arthritis is selected from rheumatoid arthritis, septic arthritis, osteoarthritis, or psoriatic arthritis, in mammals--.

Claim 26 is cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-11, 14-22, and 24 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NOBLE JARRELL whose telephone number is (571)272-9077. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 A.M - 6:00 P.M. EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. James O. Wilson can be reached on (571) 272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Examiner, Art Unit 1624